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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed November 30, 2010, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued August 15, 2006. The last day of the grace period for paying the 3.5-year maintenance fee was August 15, 2010. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

As the Power of Attorney was only recently given to the petitioner, it is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the entire delay was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must make such an inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

Petitioner submitted \$2620.00 with the renewed petition. However, as the \$490.00 maintenance fee and the \$1640.00 surcharge were both submitted previously on August 24, 2010, only the \$400.00 reconsideration fee was necessary. Accordingly, \$2220.00 will be credited to petitioner's deposit account, 50-3183, as authorized.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

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